

AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION University

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Election of Probity Officers

Additional Probity Officers are to be elected at SRC 5.

The role of Probity Officer is to assist the Returning Officer in managing the Annual Elections of the Association. Probity Officers have powers of inquiry and investigation under the Constitution to ensure that Annual Elections are conducted in accordance with the Regulations, and to report on breaches by candidates and tickets of Electoral Offences such as campaign expenditure limits.

In 2017, the role of Probity Officer is likely to change to include more powers of investigation and greater oversight. Probity Officers will be expected to work with the General Secretary to implement the new election processes if reforms are endorsed by the Association later this year.

Any undergraduate student of the ANU may nominate to fill the position. All nominees must sign a form declaring possible conflicts of interests before the close of nominations. Conflicts of interest may include:

- a) Membership of a political party registered with the Australian Electoral Commission in any Australian State or Territory;
- b) Membership of any Political Club or Society; or
- c) Contesting, being elected to or otherwise holding, at any time, any office or position in ANUSA or the ANU Union Board.

Expressions of interest should be emailed to the General Secretary by **5pm on Monday, 31 July** at sa.gensec@anu.edu.au. Nominees will then be provided with a form to declare conflicts of interest as outlined above. Completed forms must be submitted by **5pm on Tuesday, 1st August** for the nomination to be accepted.

Elections will be held at SRC 5 at 6pm on Tuesday, 1 August 2017 in the HA Tank.